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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

Pedigreed Seed Grain

When seed grain is advertised as pedigreed seed, it should mean two things: first, that the record of that particular strain is known from its origin; second, that it is rich in the qualities that make it superior to other selections of the same sort.

In order that the term pedigreed may have the proper significance to those who wish to purchase seed grain of high quality, the following outline is given of the essential methods in the primary selection work of pedigreed varieties or strains of grain. Before seed grain can be termed pedigreed it must be descended from a single plant; that particular plant must have been a superior plant to others of its kind and must have had the

ability to transmit the high yield and the desirable characters for which it has been selected. This superiority can only be determined by careful observation at the time of the first selection and by a careful test under uniform conditions with the parent or other standard varieties. Also, this selected strain must be watched closely during the multiplication period for the appearance of false heads or the breaking up of the variety. This is essential work in the propagation of pedigreed seed and unless it has been selected in accordance with the above methods, the word pedigreed should not be used.

Apart from those who are associated with the experiment stations there are but few men in Canada who have the facilities and the knowledge essential to perform the primary selection work in the production of pedigreed grain. Any observant person can, however, obtain pedigreed seed and by the maintenance of a seed plot and the careful roguing out of false heads and chance impurities, preserve the purity and quality of his seed grain that it may continue to rank as pedigreed seed. As the production of pedigreed strains and varieties is practically confined to the various Dominion and Provincial Experiment Stations, any so-called pedigreed seed that does not trace back to these sources, or is not registered in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association

TWI-LIGHT DANCE POSTPONED

As a result of the recurrence of influenza, and its appearance in districts close to our town, the Board of Trade has considered it advisable to postpone the Twi-light Dance which was to have been held on New Year's Day, until a later date. A letter from Dr. McCharles was read at the meeting of the board. The letter expressed the opinion that the doctor considered the dance inadvisable at the present time.

Successful Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment on Monday evening was attended by one of the largest audiences seen in the hall for some time and the verdict of all is that it was an evening of fine enjoyment. Considering the short period for preparation the programme was good and very well rendered throughout. The fund so generously subscribed by the business people of the town provided a gift for every child as well as taking care of the expenses of the hall, so that the entertainment was free to all. There was manifest an atmosphere of good fellowship and good cheer, with in keeping with the spirit of the season. Santa Claus was on hand at the entertainment and did his work very nicely and the proceedings throughout including the distribution of gifts were carried out with a minimum of confusion. Thanks are extended to those in charge of the programme, to the purchasing committee, to those who provided the gift fund and to all others who contributed to the success of the evening.

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Pedigreed seed bears the same relation to the grain-growing industry as pedigreed breeds bear to the live-stock industry. Its use is necessary if a farmer desires to maintain the yield, purity and quality of his grain.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCall, of Coltholme, on December 7, 1918, a daughter.

Empress is in need of a first-class advertising slogan for which, the Board of Trade are offering a prize of ten dollars. If you want you a cent to submit one or any number for that matter and your chances are good for winning the prize. Get busy!

Bindloss Cafe

New Management
CLEAN ROOMS.
GOOD MEALS
Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe. C. Y. George.

Curling: Prizes Donated

The following is a list of prizes which have been donated, and the name of merchant giving same, for Curling tournaments which are to be held by the local club:

- N. D. Storey, silver trophy cup, 25.00.
- M. G. Boyd, 4 carving sets, 15.00.
- W. R. Brodie, 4 pr. felt boots or overboots, 15.00.
- B. L. Dawdy, 4 solid gold pins, 16.00.
- J. J. Stoudt, 4 pr. gloves, \$10.00.
- J. E. Kirner, 4 bats, \$12.00.
- C. W. Dawdy, 4 boxes of 25 cigars, \$10.
- J. S. Herby, 4 shirts, \$10.00.
- S. E. Peters & Son, 4 silk mufflers, \$10.00.
- Geo. L. Brown, 4 dressing cases, \$10.00.

M. L. Tuve, of Frelate, was an Empire visitor on Monday.

SALESMEN WANTED

for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment.

Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.
STONE & WELLINGTON
THE FOUNTAIN NURSERIES
(Established 1837)
Toronto, Ont.



With Best Wishes
for the Health
and Prosperity of
our friends
and patrons during
the New Year

the
Princess
Confectionery

Ring out the old,
ring in the new.

The new democracy that has arisen
from out this great world war.

B. L. Dawdy & Co. wish you happiness and prosperity. May the New Year contain for you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Peace is sure to bring

B. L. Dawdy & Co.
Jewelry & Music Stores

EMPRESS : ALBERTA

Kind Greetings

and all Good Wishes

for the Health and Happiness

of our Friends and Customers

during the Coming New Year

Misses Peers & Bond

Experience that Glorious Feeling



Right On The Job in the Spring

Have Your

TRACTOR OVERHAULED
and put in a shape for Spring Work

Remember, this work can be handled
with better satisfaction during winter.

LET US DO IT FOR YOU!

WE HAVE A SPECIAL PROPOSITION TO OFFER YOU

Correspondence invited

We do Acetylene Welding and Engine Work

Alberta Machine Shop

EMPRESS : ALBERTA

SHUBERT PAYING EXTRA HIGH PRICES FOR MUSKRAT



		WINTER			
	QUANTITIES	WINTER (LARGE) (LARGE TO MEDIUM)	WINTER (MEDIUM) (MEDIUM TO SMALL)	WINTER (SMALL) (SMALL TO VERY SMALL)	WINTER (VERY SMALL) (VERY SMALL TO MINUTE)
MUSKRAT	WINTER	2.15 to 2.35	2.10 to 1.65	1.70 to 1.50	1.40 to 1.20
	FALL	2.20 to 1.00	1.60 to 1.60	1.50 to 1.20	
WEASEL	WHITE	3.25 to 2.50	2.40 to 2.00	1.90 to 1.30	
	STAINED	3.25 to 1.15	1.60 to 1.40	1.20 to 1.00	
WOLF	HEAVY FURRED CASED	10.00 to 24.00	22.00 to 18.00	19.00 to 14.00	
COYOTE	OPEN AND HEADLESS	22.00 to 18.00	10.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	

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Subscription price \$1.50 per year,
to any part of Canada or
Great Britain.

\$2.00 to the United States
H. S. Weston A. Hankin
Proprietors

Business locals 50c. for five lines
or less, over five lines 10c. per
line. Display advt. rates made
known on application.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1918

The New Year

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all this we cannot help feeling that this day which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year is somehow unique. The year just closing must be looked upon with different eyes than any of its predecessors. After four years of bloodshed, victory for the cause of democracy and right has been realised in this most eventful year. With optimism the world looks forward to the dawn of the New Year for the alleviation of much of the sufferings and privations which the world in general has been undergoing. That a new era will begin and the horrors of the war will be taken full benefit by all mankind, is the hope of all.

Happy New Year. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid. Seek peace and pursue it. Be true to every honest conviction, and live to make the world better for passing through it.

Give Express a Slogan—Earn \$10

This is the offer of the Express Board of Trade, which is planning a continent-wide advertising campaign to bring big business to Express, now the war is over. "See America First" and "There's A Reason" are examples which are familiar to every man, woman and child in the country.

The Express slogan must advertise the town, must be suitable for continent-wide use, must be in English, not less than three and not more than six words long, and must be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trade M. A. Blodgett, before 5 p.m. Thursday, January 9th, 1919.

In submitting slogans the name of the contestant must be written on the back of the same sheet, giving the full address of the contestant.

Judges of the slogan are to be selected at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

A letter has been received by the Board of Trade, from C. S. Finkle, M.L.A., advising that the long distance telephone line will be one of the first to be constructed by the Provincial Dept. in the spring.

Are you going to try for that ten bucks which the Board of Trade are offering for a suitable slogan? Your chances are just as good as the next one.

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Read the "Express"

R. M. HENDERSON

Notary Public

and

Conveyancer

To Friend and Patrons

A Happy and

Prosperous New Year

Empress

Alberta

We will both be better off if you do business with me.

Subscribe

to the

"Express"

and boost Express

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon

Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSENAIRE FOR OATTS
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
The Union Bank, Ltd.
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, ALTA.

HENRY J. DUFF
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
Money to Loan
EMPRESS - ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

UNDERTAKING

WILLIAM PULLIN.—Funeral Director and Embalmer. Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY
Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

GEO. A. DURK
Interior Decorating
Carpenter and Contractor
Estimates and Designs Submitted
Empress - Alberta

WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE
Box 262

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

*Eat less
Bread*

STORM SASH

Make Your House Comfortable during
cold weather

and

Are A Good Investment

They pay for themselves by saving your coal

GOOD STOCK ON HAND

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager

Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

McCormick and
Deering Lines

and carry a full line of Repair
Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

Wm. Pullin Livery & Feed Barn

You Need DRAYING Done

Heavy and Light. Baggage transferred to and from
C.P.R. Depot.

SEE "BILL" CLARKE

Livery—Automobile or Horse

Wolves or cattle always on hand for sale or Trade

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8-6338

WANTED — Butter, Eggs,
Dressed, Chickens, Potatoes
and Vegetables.

Our Best Wishes Go out to our many friends and Patrons

For a Bright and

Prosperous New Year

May our present relations continue with mutual benefit

We also buy Raw Furs and Hides, at Highest Market Prices

JOHN A. KELLY

at the

Grand Theatre, Monday Jan. 6

Something new, something funny,
Something really worth the money.

Ventriloquism, Readings,

Comic Songs, Monologues,

Funny Stories

Hamilton Spectator says, "Kelly is certainly a wonder;
his work was heartily enjoyed by everyone."

If you can't laugh, don't come

Admission, \$1; children, 25c

United Church

Sunday, December 29.—Sunday school and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

The statement was made on Trafalgar day in London, that the British Navy has carried by means of its transports, 16,000,000 fighting men and the casualties amounted to one man in every 10,000. The safety of the legions overseas and the American troops has rested with the Navy. That the Merchant Marine, through their vigilance and efficiency have made the victories of the past year possible in France. They have fed and clothed the army in Salawiki and kept England so well supplied with food and raw materials that no serious lack of them has been felt.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at "The Express" office.

The following lines were written by Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, to the memory of his son, Captain John Lauder, and incorporated in his book, "A Minstrel in France." We publish the lines by request:

Oh, there's sometimes I am lonely
And I'm weary 's the day
To see the face and clasp the hand
Of him who is away.
The only one God gave me,
My one and only joy,
My life and love were centered on
My one and only boy.

I saw him in his infant days
Grow up from year to year,
That he would some day be a man
I never had a fear.
His mother watched his every step,
'Twas our united joy
To think that might be one day
My one and only boy.

When war broke out he buckled on
His sword, and said, "Good-bye,
For I must do my duty, Dad,
Tell Mother not to cry.
Teller that I'll come back again,"
What happiness and joy,
But no, he died for Liberty,
My one and only boy.

The days are long, the nights are dear,
The anguish breaks my heart,
But oh! I'm proud my one and only

Laddie plays his part.
For God knows best. He will be done.
His grace does me supply.
I do believe I'll meet again
My one and only boy.

Watch-Night Service

"Ring out the Old, ring in the New." A midnight service will be held in the Grand Theatre

on New Year's Eve, December 31st, at 11:15 p.m. There will be a short address and singing of appropriate hymns. Come and commemorate the most auspicious New Year in our history.

Have you mailed in your slogan for Empress? Contest closes on the 9th of January.

The Empress Grill

QUONG BROS., Proprietors

We Serve The Best Meals at all Popular
Obtainable Hours Prices

License No. 10-5655

Now Open for Business

For Private Sale

6 Work Horses; 1 Saddle Pony,
2 Yearling Colts, 2 Fillies (suckers)

Complete Outfit of FARM MACHINERY

2 Lumber Waggons, Set of Sleighs, 2 Sets of Harness

About 1500 Oat Sheaves and 10 Tons of Hay

The above Stock and Implements must be sold as I have disposed of my farm and I am leaving the country

J. A. Henderson, E 1-2, 21, 24, 1, w4

EMPRESS, Alberta

"For Freedom and the Right"

THE ALLIES

A Most Interesting War Album published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

It is brimful of useful information from cover to cover. It shows all the flags of the Allies in colors.

It tells the story of the "Union Jack" and "Old Glory." It tells why and when each of the Allies entered the war. It gives the form of government, population, etc., of each of the Allies.

It contains the national songs of Great Britain, France and the United States.

It contains many popular war songs of the day also.

It contains latest portraits of the famous Generals of the Allies.

It has a complete diary of all the principal events since the war began with black space to fill in future events.

It should be in every home friendly to the Allies. Every school child should have it as part of his education.

It cannot be bought at any price, but is FREE.

It is free to all who subscribe to The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1919, price \$1.25 a year.

OUR CLUBBING RATE

The Empress Express has made a clubbing combination price with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and we now offer a full year's subscription to The Empress Express and to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the great War Album for only \$2.50.

Order Now before the supply of Albums is exhausted. Send your subscription to this office.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The
Empress Express

PRESS ADVERTISING sold VICTORY BONDS

BEFORE the war, bond buyers were "marked men." In number they were 40,000 in March, 1917--this is shown by the number of purchasers of the Government War Loan of that date. But in the autumn of the same year their number increased twenty times--to 820,000! This was the number purchasing the Victory Loan, 1917. Last month--November, 1918--over 1,000,000 persons purchased the Victoro Loan, 1918!

These wonderful results were accomplished by Press Advertising

Before the war one-half of one per cent. of our people bought bonds. Now quite twelve and one-half per cent. of our people are bond buyers



Reassuring Statement Of Bank of Montreal

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions—Interest-Bearing Deposits Total \$345,000,000—Bank Lends Full Assistance to Governments and Industry.

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Special).—Since the cessation of hostilities dependence in Canada have been of a character that go to show that the Dominion is still able to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would enable Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

Now comes the Bank of Montreal with the most reassuring statement. The assured view by this leading institution, "the very large resources at its command now amounting to \$500,000,000, to go to the aid of the Dominion to do the things that are necessary to the country."

The Victory Loan success showed how the people of the country are willing to do their bit for the Bank of Montreal, by its position, indicates that it stands prepared to help the country through any conditions that are likely to arise.

It is at times like this that the value to the country of the policy followed by the Bank can best be appreciated.

Growth During Year.—It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal compares the Annual Statement in the usual way with that of the previous year.

It is owing to the fact that the Bank has taken place of the Bank of Montreal in the North America, still, the very great assistance in the regular business during the last year has been the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian governments and at the same time take to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how large has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$289,562,678, while today they have increased to \$558,413,456. Liquid assets alone stand at \$279,323,000, or \$89,000,000 above what the total assets were four years ago and are equal to 71.28% of the total liabilities.

Large Wheat Crop.—Washington. The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage shown this fall. The acreage is almost 70 per cent larger than last year and the total is 49,027,000 acres. A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record, is forecast.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Sorely then suffering by using, MOTHER'S GRAPE-WORM EXPELLER, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

British Shell Boli Boli.—Stockholm. A British squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik forces have been repulsed according to the reports. The mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and all support is strengthening the spirit of the people.

Colleges.—Colleges have come under rigid martial law for the first time since the British troops arrived here, and the people have begun to realize that formal occupation is going to mean.

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His success in that campaign has been remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him as the imperial war conference as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June, 1917, he entered the war cabinet. His service to the British government since that period has been distinguished in many ways.

Canadian Prisoners are Well.—London. Sergeant Major Ramington telegraphs the Daily Mail from the Holles, Germany, where the Australian, South African, and Canadian war prisoners are interned, ad that all Britishers are fairly well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Postal communication has ceased, the sergeant major states.

Royal Arrowroot Biscuit.—A biscuit especially made for the growing child, Clean, pure and healthful.

Som-Mor Biscuit.—The delicious crisp Soda Biscuit—select and crisp.

North-West Biscuit Co.—Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

Canada Food Board.—License No. 11452.

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WELCOMED AS VICTORS

Berlin Greets Returning Troops With Enthusiasm.

London. The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German troops, says the scenes of enthusiasm marked the homecoming of the troops in the city.

Troops are coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day, says the correspondent.

Every day Herr Ebert, the chancellor, takes the place on a motor car opposite the French Embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their hands.

Deutschland über Alles, brought up into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officials—of the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburger gate to the old time.

I heard it played continuously as the troops marched, and I saw it swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men were evergreen around their heads and their tunics and tunics were covered with flowers.

Sat Up in Bed to Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the back, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling at the chest, dizzy and sick at the stomach, and other symptoms, involuntary twitching of the face, and other symptoms.

It is the fact that either the heart or the lungs are affected, and the patient should be treated immediately. Any of these conditions should be treated immediately.

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GOVERNMENT POWERLESS

Deserters From Army Terrorize Inhabitants of Berlin.

Paris. The Berlin central government is powerless to control the deserters from the army terrorizing the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a visit to Berlin.

Robberies and assaults follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in midday. Complaints of all kinds, he continues, are published in the papers, and public blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public service.

Dread of attacks makes countless thousands of people, night after night the attacks return, and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from constant anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy cures all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted only in a state of nervousness, and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. It is inexpensive and almost everywhere.

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Up To Full Strength

Royal North West Mounted Police to Enforce Martial Law.

Ottawa. Sanction has been given to an order in council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories, the force is further assigned duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario enclosed in military district No. 10. The force is being retrained in the territories.

The duties of the force are to be: 1. The enforcement of federal laws. 2. The enforcement of the provisions of the international boundary lines. 3. The enforcement of all orders in council passed under the war measures act for the protection of public safety.

Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the government of Canada may require.

The order emphasizes the fact that the life of the force is assured either as the basis of a permanent federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.—Ottawa. The public is reminded by the postoffice department, that members of the Canadian army corps now advancing into the post office, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and which formerly by means of postoffice order, which were cashed at French civil postoffices.

Demand Control of Merchant Marine.—Copenhagen. Control of the merchant marine is demanded by the sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Hamburg Advertiser of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not complied with. The council insists that the financing be borne by the shipowners.

Parade Was Watched by Thousands of Civilians.—Cologne. British cavalry crossed the Rhine as a vanguard for the army corps, which has been advancing into the post office, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and which formerly by means of postoffice order, which were cashed at French civil postoffices.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

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" "	Flax	2.90
" "	Oats	.69

We wish our many patrons
and friends a New Year of Pro-
sperity and ever increasing
happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks-
Avey of Hanna, are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson.

Siebert and Martin Satran,
have left on a visit to their
parents in the States.

Mrs. A. B. Hare, and daughter
Marion, were the guests of Mrs.
E. S. Sexton, on Friday last,
on their return to their home
at Goresfield, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler left
on Thursday on a trip to Swift
Current. Mrs. R. S. Tyler, who
has very poor health, is seek-
ing medical advice.

It is expected that the ice in
local Curling rink will be in
shape for tournament purposes
on Saturday, December 28th.

The school trustees are con-
sidering the advisability of
reopening the local school on
Thursday next.

Tom Boyd, an early resident
of this town, and brother of
Albert Boyd, we are informed,
has recently died. Influenza
was the cause of his death.

Tom Mills, who was here form-
erly on Dominion Police Ser-
vice arrived in town Christmas
Day. Tom is now a member
of the newly organised R.N.W.
M.P. Force, and has charge of
the Empress Detachment.

Empress has always been
known as a live-wire town and
we want to keep that reputation
by the adoption of a first-class
advertising slogan. Send in
your ideas; not over six words.

Gordon Sturgeon, who is a
member of the mechanics staff
of the Royal Air Force, has
been spending Christmas here
with his mother, and brothers
Al and Reg. He leaves Friday
morning for Toronto, where he
is expecting to receive his dis-
charge, after which, he will
leave for Chicago, U.S.

Saul Boyer is reported to be
seriously ill with influenza.

The English Church bell will
be rung at the closing of the old
year.

Mr. F. Ruasaw, is spending his
Christmas holidays with his
wife and family here.

There will be Mass in Em-
press on New Year's Day at 9.30
and in Acadia Valley church on
the same day 11.30.

We need a good, sately ad-
vertising slogan for Empress
If you have any ideas send them
along. Contest closes January
9th.

"Kenney" Trail is the proud
possessor of a Shetland colt,
which was given him as a
Christmas present. How he
succeeded in getting the colt out
of his stocking we would like
to know.

"Fred" Cox, who was former-
ly overseer, for T. W. Smith,
and recently has been employed
with "Whitey" Overacker, is
reported to have died from
influenza-pneumonia on Christ-
mas Eve.

Christmas was celebrated in
quiet fashion in town, gener-
ally, but there was exception,
and according to report the
celebration was anything but
of a "peaceful" nature.

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brought into this office after
noon on Mondays of each week
will POSITIVELY not be
taken notice of until the fol-
lowing week, unless other ar-
rangements happen to be made
with the publishers.

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Light brown Fenderless Mare, star on
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-M. J. Edgington, Cavendish, n.s.w. 12,
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75 tons of good, green Hay - Apply C.
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Good quarter-section, 15 1/2 miles from
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